

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2551**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hernandez**

February 19, 2010

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An act relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2551, as introduced, Hernandez. Health professions development: loan repayment.

Existing law establishes various health professions development programs, including, but not limited to, the Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act, the Health Professions Education Foundation Programs, and the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a new fee structure for loan repayment of health professions development programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would establish a new fee structure for loan
- 3 repayment of various health professions development programs,
- 4 including, but not limited to, all of the following:
- 5 (a) The Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act
- 6 (Article 1 (commencing with Section 128200) of Chapter 4 of Part
- 7 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code).

- 1 (b) The Health Professions Education Foundation Programs
- 2 established pursuant to (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section
- 3 128330) of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code).
- 4 (c) The Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment
- 5 Program, as set forth in Article 5 (commencing with Section
- 6 128550) of Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 128330) of Part
- 7 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code.

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